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of the

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

for the

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1941

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION

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1941

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Secretary's Office, December 15, 1941

To Mrs. Hazel G. Oliver, Director of Registrations

Madam:- In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1941.

Eighteen persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom were graduates of veterinary schools. One of these applicants was refused registration last year, and applied for reexamination this year. All of the applicants appeared for examination, and sixteen of them succeeded in securing registration as a result of this examination.

The number of persons examined this year is eighteen, and the results are given in the following table:

	Examined	Registered
June Examination	18	16

The following persons have become registered during the year:

Name	Graduate of--
Barlow, Ruth M.	University of Pennsylvania
Barry, Arthur A.	Michigan State Veterinary College
Barschak, Richard M.	Michigan State Veterinary College
Brown, Thomas E.	Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Johnson, Peter Van B.	University of Pennsylvania
Kadets, Martin	Kansas State Veterinary College
Kaplan, Sidney L.	Ohio State Veterinary College
Leighton, Robert L.	University of Pennsylvania
Mason, Marcus	New York State Veterinary College
Nichols, Robert W.	University of Pennsylvania
O'Connor, James T., Jr.	University of Pennsylvania
Potter, Carleton W.	New York State Veterinary College
Sherman, Harry L.	Ohio State Veterinary College
Siegle, Harrison B.	Michigan State Veterinary College
Tucker, Edgar W.	New York State Veterinary College
Zeldner, Joseph	Michigan State Veterinary College

Since the organization of the Board, January 1, 1904, 654 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held four meetings and one examination.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars and proof of the applicant's citizenship. A ticket of admission to the examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application. Tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to re-examination if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a ruling of the Board, if there are a sufficient number of applicants, examinations are held twice annually. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, physiology, surgery, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica, and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100, after which the applicant's general average is computed. In this connection, it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization, the Board has held 65 examinations.

During the life of the Board, there have been 806 applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number, 654 were granted registration, 143 were refused registration, and 9 have not appeared for examination.

The following table lists the veterinary schools from which the applicants were graduated, and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduates who have been registered, and those refused registration.

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Registered as a result of:

	Examined	First Exam	Second Exam	Third Exam	Fourth Exam	Fifth Exam	Sixth Exam	Seventh Exam	Refused
Alabama Polytechnic Institute -----	3	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Chicago Veterinary College -----	25	12	4	3	1	1	--	--	4
College of Physicians and Surgeons -----	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Columbia Veterinary College -----	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cornell University -----	14	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Correspondence School -----	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14
George Washington University -----	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grand Rapids Veterinary College -----	5	1	3	--	--	--	--	--	1
Harvard Medical School -----	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Harvard Veterinary School -----	8	7	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Indiana Veterinary School -----	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iowa State College -----	9	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kansas City Veterinary College -----	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kansas State College -----	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laval Veterinary College -----	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
McGill University -----	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
McKillip Veterinary College -----	8	4	1	--	--	--	1	--	2
Michigan State Agricultural College -----	12	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
National Veterinary College -----	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New York American Veterinary College -----	8	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
New York State Veterinary College -----	32	31	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio State University -----	36	34	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Ontario Veterinary College -----	63	38	3	3	--	--	1	1	17
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland -----	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples --	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Royal Veterinary College, England -----	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Royal Veterinary College, Glasgow -----	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Terre Haute Veterinary College -----	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
United States College -----	11	6	1	--	--	--	--	--	4
University of Georgia -----	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
University of Pennsylvania -----	85	77	3	--	--	1	--	--	4
Non-Graduates -----	25	10	3	--	--	--	--	--	12

Totals 382 280 24 6 1 2 2 1 66

For the purpose of convenience the "Correspondence School" is listed as a school, although it was not chartered, and had no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that fourteen men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence.

Graduates of the following veterinary schools are now eligible to membership in the American Medical Veterinary Association:

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine
 Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine
 Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine
 Kansas State Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Medicine
 L'Ecole de Medicine Veterinaire, Universite de Montreal
 Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science
 New York State Veterinary College, at Cornell University
 Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine
 Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University
 State College of Washington, College of Veterinary Science
 Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine
 University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against four individuals.

The receipts of the Board, which according to the law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:

Form C, fees at \$15.00 ----- \$ 255.00 *

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Salaries -----	\$550.00
Necessary traveling expenses of the members---	122.95
Investigating complaints -----	4.50
Stenography and typewriting -----	76.50
Printing and postage -----	50.46
Miscellaneous -----	39.40

Total ----- \$843.81 8/6.86

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn D. Lewis Chairman

Elmer W. Babson Secretary

* One applicant reexamined, no fee charged *Dennis S. Shannon*
 according to law.

Francis M. Austin

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

Financial Statement

Form C, fees at \$15.00.....\$255.00 *

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Salaries.....	\$550.00
Necessary traveling expenses of the members.....	122.95
Investigating complaints.....	4.50
Stenography and typewriting.....	76.50
Printing and postage.....	23.51
Miscellaneous.....	39.40
Total.....	\$816.86

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

John B. Lentz, Chairman

Elmer W. Babson, Secretary

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Financial Statement Verified
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